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| Title           | : FASTENING ASSEMBLY WITH IMPROVED HANDLING PROPERTIES |                  |      |

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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**Location in Patent**

**Location in Application**

**PTO errors:**

None

**Applicant errors:**

**In the Specification**

Column 5, lines 1-2

Specification as originally filed, page 10,  
line 19

Column 7, line 58

Specification as originally filed, page 17,  
line 18

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In the Claims

Column 8, Claim 1, line 37

Amendment dated July 28, 2006, page 2,  
Claim 1, line 8

Column 10, Claim 11, line 18

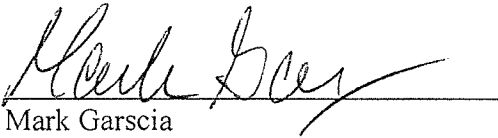
Amendment dated July 28, 2006, page 5,  
Old Claim 16, line 6

Applicant(s) errors were unintentional and inadvertent, and were made in good faith through oversight. Correction is accordingly requested under 35 U.S.C. § 255, please deduct the statutory fee of \$100.00 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.

Correction of applicant(s) errors does not constitute new matter or require reexamination. Approval of this certificate is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### In the Specification

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|---------------------|---|
| Column 5, lines 1-2 | Delete "complimentary" Insert -- complementary -- |
| Column 7, line 58   | Delete "swiveled" Insert -- swivel --             |

### In the Claims

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| Column 8, Claim 1, line 37   | Before "bore," Insert -- one -- |
| Column 10, Claim 11, line 18 | Before "bore," Insert -- one -- |

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